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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST  
FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 in connection with the above-identified Application. The Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A small entity one-month extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 should be charged to our deposit account number 19-5113. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 19-5113. Furthermore, the Applicant is concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination.

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

A Substance of Interview that occurred December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 regarding the present patent application is attached herewith.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.